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Draft decision submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Leandro Arellano (Mexico)

Large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing and its impact on the living marine resources of the world's oceans and seas

The General Assembly, taking note with appreciation of the report of the Secretary-General, 1/ decides:

(a) To reaffirm the importance it attaches to compliance with its resolution 46/215 of 20 December 1991;

(b) To express its appreciation of the measures taken by members of the international community, international organizations and regional economic integration organizations to implement and support the objectives of resolution 46/215, while expressing concern at reports of conduct and activities inconsistent with the terms of resolution 46/215;

(c) To call on all members of the international community, intergovernmental organizations, regional economic integration organizations and appropriate non-governmental organizations to provide the Secretary-General with information relevant to the implementation of resolution 46/215, and requests the Secretary-General to report to it at its forty-ninth session, and thereafter annually, on the implementation of that resolution.

1/ A/48/451 and Corr.1.

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